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In re patent application of:

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For: Device for Transporting a
Horizontal Stack Positioned on a
Support and Formed in a Gathering
Machine with Upright, Lined-up
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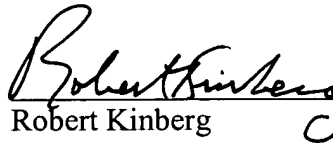
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